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TOWN PARLIAMENT TRANSACTS BUSINESS

E. C. Small to be Town's Arm of the Law—Firemen to Receive Pay—Sanitary Conditions to be Properly Safe Guarded

The second regular meeting of the town Council was held last Monday in Prince's Hall with Mayor Playfair and Councillors Gallagher, Purcell, Flanagan and Shoop present. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting and also the special meeting called to consider the gas franchise the council proceeded to consider the business at hand which consisted in the passing of the following bills:

Bassano News \$15.00
J. W. Shoop 6.00
G. W. Travis 5.00
Bassano News .45

Two communications were read, one from Mr. Burdick asking for a refund of taxes and another from C. W. Rowley also asking for a refund of taxes which were paid by him on property he did not own. Action on these communications were deferred until next meeting, pending investigations.

The committee appointed at last meeting to secure a site for a residence grounds reported that owing to snow being on the ground they were unable to locate a suitable site.

Committee made a report on their findings in the matter of securing water for municipal buildings and after some discussion the council decided to let the matter over until the next meeting.

The secretary was appointed to write to Fire Department Supply company about prices on fire bells.

The report of the fire chief Lon Owen was read and accepted. The mayor appointed a fire committee composed of Councillors Shoop, Hetherington and Purcell and on motion of Purcell and Shoop it was decided to fix the pay of firemen while on duty at 50 cents per hour and

BOWLING MATCH

Knickerbocker Team Defeat King's Team By a Score of 213 to 114

Last Tuesday night Fred Hawkins bowling alley were the scene of much interest as a bowling event of some importance was taking place. On this occasion it was a contest between a team from King's alleys and one from Hawkins' alleys. The playing was considerably better than in former games.

The Hawkins team was composed of nearly 200 points. Their two best men being Art Owens with a score of 281 and Jonathan Wheatley with best ball score 214.

Clave with a score of 474 and Ferguson with a score of 451 were the two best men on King's team. This game was a friendly match between the two alleys and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Another game will be played on King's alleys in the near future. The following were the scores of Tuesday evening's match:

HAWKINS	
Whitely	187 307 108 212
Darby	145 190 148 419
Owens	107 245 284 287
Hawkins	148 197 148 287
Hood	147 184 187 200
Total	
Ferguson	179 189 114 451
Seafelt	115 184 187 456
Newmeyer	183 188 168 439
Clave	140 180 188 474
Wells	128 197 118 413
Total	

BELGIAN SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

Alexander Deschamps, of Brussels, Belgium, is here with a view to the development of a large farm at Tilly in the irrigation belt. For the past two years he has made various trips to Alberta with a view to satisfying himself as to the agricultural possibilities in the district and now after having made a thorough inspection he has come to the conclusion that the Trinitarian Block offers the greatest opportunities to the farmer of any agricultural district in Western Canada. He, and a number of his friends are leasing several sections of irrigated land in the vicinity of Tilly, and will commence actual cultivation operations at once.

Mr. Deschamps has already received several orders of farm machinery, and other agricultural equipment, and is ready to begin his work. He is also interested in similar agricultural operations in the same locality. That a man with such thorough knowledge of agricultural operations should choose this part of the country as the basis of his operations is indicative of the excellent opportunities that exist here for all classes of farmers.

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Sackrider and Fryers Successful Builders—New School to Cost \$15,400—Work to Begin at Once and Will be Completed July 15th—Will be a Handsome Building

The school board held a meeting in the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce last Monday evening to consider the tenders and to let the contract for the new four room school building which will be erected as soon as possible. Archibald Williams was also present at the meeting. Five tenders were submitted for the building and four tenders for the heating and plumbing.

Owing to the fact that some of the tenders were not accompanied by the required check for ten per cent of the amount of the tender they could not be considered.

The contract for building the handsome new structure which from the architects plans will be a credit to the town, was let to Messrs. W. E. Sackrider and H. M. Fryers of Medicine Hat and G. W. Fryers of Bassano, whose tender was \$15,400.

This tender covers the complete cost of the building including the heating and plumbing.

Work will begin on the foundation immediately and will be followed up as fast as material arrives by the framework and other parts of the building. Quite a force of men will be engaged in the work and the building is to be completed by July 15th. For the past winter the school accommodation had been wholly inadequate and from the looks of things with the constantly increasing immigration and in view of

the fact that this district is to receive such a large amount of publicizing the coming season from the C. P. R. It will not be long before the big building will not be any too large to accommodate the school children of Bassano.

In addition to letting the contract, action was made by Shoop supported by Strang that the successful contractor be asked to give bond to the amount of \$1000 satisfactory to the school board of \$1000 satisfactory to the school board.

Motion made by Buckingham and supported by Shoop that an order be passed for \$200 as payment for the service of architect Williams.

Insurance contract to \$14.30 was ordered to be paid to Murrabian and James. The bill of Mr. Struthers was also ordered paid.

The following tenders were received by the board for building:

D. McDonald	\$15,500.00
Geo. Wakefield	\$15,000.00
A. P. Burns	\$15,000.00
Sackrider and Fryers	\$15,400.00
J. E. Lester put in a tender for the building including the heating and plumbing for \$14,210.	

The tender received for the heating and plumbing was as follows:

Wm. Head and Co.	\$2500.00
Hick-Sohl Co.	\$4000.00
W. J. Robinson	\$2000.00
Flanagan Bros	\$2500.00

MUCH ACTIVITY IN BUILDING LINE

Construction Work of the Past Ten Weeks—Much Building Being Planned—The Coming Season to be One of Much Activity

Quite a large amount of building is going on at the present time. During the past few weeks considerable improvements have been made which is just the beginning for the large number that are to follow and will make Bassano town with activity during the coming season.

The extensive improvements which have been going on at the Alberta hotel will be finished this week and the result has been most gratifying. In no other place will be found a newer and more up-to-date hostelry than the "Alberta" and it reflects honor on the town of Bassano.

The most building of importance to the cozy little theatre erected by Messrs. Johnson and Newmeyer of Medicine Hat. This building is located on Second Avenue and is a most substantial structure and inside a few days it will be completely finished and be ready to open to the public as a moving picture show. The public will find in this theatre all the attractive features of a modern theatre including floor, appropriate stage fittings etc.

The walls and ceiling are handsomely finished with metal siding and present a handsome appearance. Altogether the enterprise will no doubt prove sufficiently attractive to the public to make it a paying proposition to the men behind it.

W. S. Playfair has just finished building an addition to his livery barn which provides a large amount of room

which already commodious livery accommodations.

Patlin and Piel have just finished a large machine shed in addition to their large building and Wilson and Gebert have completed the addition to their Meat Market making it one of the most up-to-date establishments of the kind to be found outside of Calgary.

Joseph King has opened a short order restaurant in the rear of his pool room. The kitchen and dining room has been fitted up in a most convenient manner and in addition three bath rooms have been added.

The residence of John Golden on Third Avenue West is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The new building for the new Union Bank is now erected inside of a few days and will be installed and already it is a very handsome large number of offices will be erected in different parts of the town.

Mr. O. Burdick will take the most this number by beginning to erect a number of cottages inside of a few weeks.

Last but not least will be the \$15,000 school building which is now on which has just been let. Work on this building will begin immediately and will occupy the greater part of the spring season.

BUFFALO FOR CANADA

The round up of the eighty buffalo on the Flathead Indian reserve in Western Montana will begin this month, according to Howard Douglas, commissioner of Dominion Parks. The buffalo herd imported by the Dominion government, number 505, including 400 males.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCAVENGER

Applications will be received up to and including Saturday, March 18th for the position of scavenger of the Town of Bassano. Salary \$60.00 per month. Town furnishes necessary equipment.

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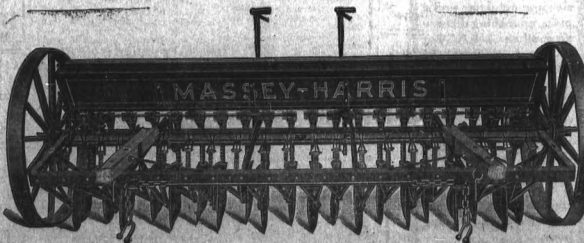
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DUTIES—A 3-month residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted all homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of three years; cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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